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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
RICHARD L. DUNN ET AL.

Serial No. 07/252,645

Filed: October 3, 1988

For: BIODEGRADABLE IN-SITU
FORMING IMPLANTS AND METHODS
OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 155

Examiner: Mr. J. Smith

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 1989

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 1989,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10 to read:

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1. (Amended) A method of forming an implant in-situ,
in a ^{living} body, comprising the steps of:
 - a) dissolving a non-reactive, water-insoluble polymer
in a biocompatible, water-soluble solvent to form a liquid;
 - b) placing said liquid within said body; and